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planned maximum 21 knots; actually 18 knots.

vessel		at 480	revolutions per minute	12 knots;
		at 520	" " "	14 knots;
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Propulsion:

2 screws;

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2 x 1,400 HP diesel engines; 6 cylinders;

vessels [redacted] M/M

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vessels [redacted] KVD 24 (or 43?) injection pressure
of 60 atm gauge;

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air starter (30 atm gauge per minute);
2 air bottles for each engine;
gear reduction: 1 : 1.77 (screws max approximately 390 revolutions
per minute);
reversal in 3 to 10 seconds at the most;
two-stage compressor with electric propulsion.

General overhaul after 2,000 hours of operation, that is approximately
after one year.

Frequent gear damage ; and sanding-up of the cooling chamber of the
engines.

Fuel Consumption:

at a speed of 9 knots approximately 60 l/h (actually, however,
estimated at 100 l/h).

Operating Range:

approximately 2,400 nautical miles at 17 knots;
approximately 2,800 nautical miles at 14 knots.

Tankage Capacity:

diesel engine fuel: 70 to 75 tons in 12 storage tanks and one
extension tank;
lubricating oil (engine oil): approximately 5 tons;
water: 89 tons, including 36 tons drinking water
and 6 tons feed water; the rest is ballast;
boiler oil: 7 tons.

Auxiliary Engines:

steering gear with button-control;
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Electrical Installation: 220 V.

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(HABICHT II)

HABICHT I

for

2 x 100 HP BW-Diesel generators - 147.2 kW	}	3 x 100 HP BW - 220 kW	4 x 100 HP 224 kW
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 connected with an electric cable):

each boat 3 x 500 HP V-type engines, totalling 1,500 HP - 1,100 kW; or

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Armament:

1 x 85 mm with 400 shots of ammunition;
 4 x 25-mm twin-AA gun with 300 shots from each barrel;
 12 to 16 mines;
 2 depth charge chutes; 20 depth charges;
 1 bow protection gear - SDGR;
 several sweeping devices

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Section I: cloud chamber; jury-rudder;
 Section II: storage for mine outfit;
 Sections III and IV: ammunition storage chamber (magazine);
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Section VII: engine room 3 (starboard engine; EW 2 with switch board);

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The upper deck includes among other sections cabins for the ship's doctor (surgeon) and the chief engineer; store rooms for bread and potatoes; EW 3 section (emergency lighting set); club rooms, and the galley.

The vessel had a crew of 80 to 90 men aboard.

Attachments: Two sketches of the HABICHT type vessels. One shows the longitudinal cross-section, platform deck, double wall, and double bottom of the vessel, the other shows the arrangement of the main engines, water service, flooding, and fire service installations (2 sheets)

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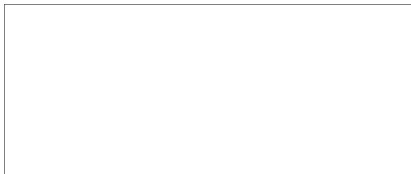
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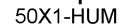
Annex 1: longitudinal cross-sectional view;
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Annex 2: arrangement of the main engines;
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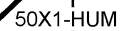
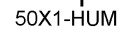
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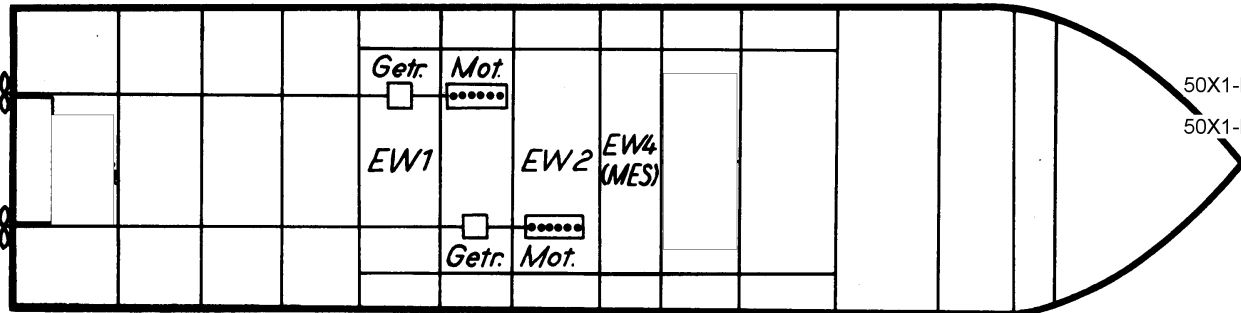
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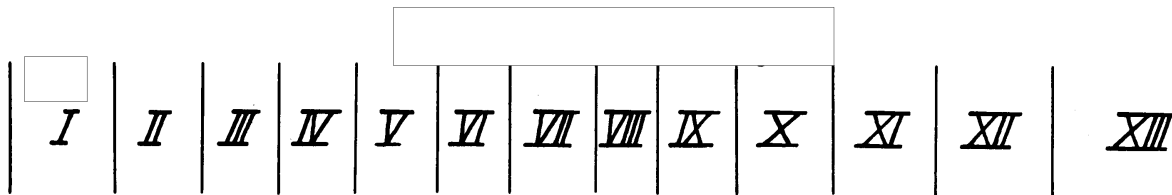
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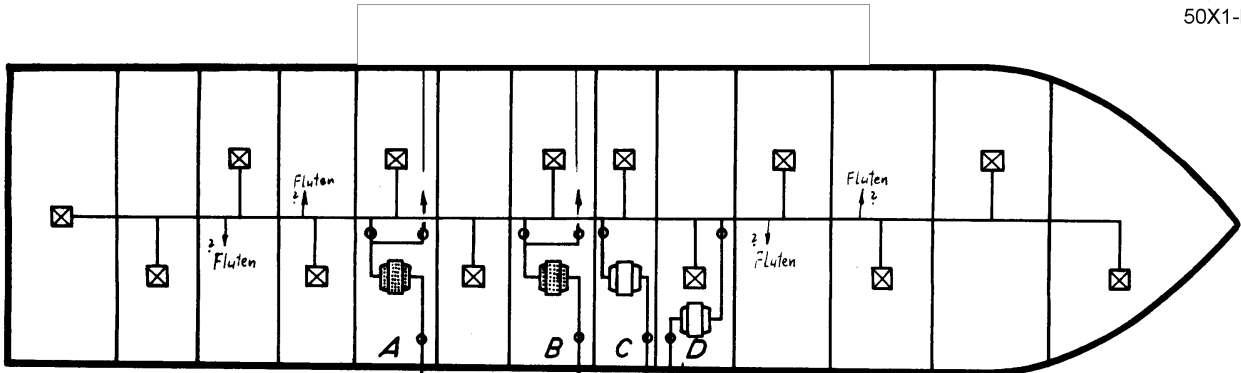
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